

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

DANTE JONES,

Movant,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Case No. 4:11CV915 HEA

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon movant's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #2].

On May 18, 2011, the Office of the Clerk received and filed movant's motion to set aside, correct, or vacate sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Because there is no filing fee for a § 2255 motion, movant need not be granted in forma pauperis status in order to maintain this action. *See* Rule 3, Advisory Committee Notes of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings. Thus, to the extent that movant is seeking leave to initiate this action in forma pauperis, his request is moot. Furthermore, a review of the file indicates that movant does not seek a determination as to his pauper status for any other reason (e.g., appointment of counsel, appeal in forma pauperis).

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #2] is **DENIED**, without prejudice.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 2011.



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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE